

SEC. 10. *Penalty.* A person who violates this Act shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00), or imprisoned in the county jail not to exceed thirty days.

Penalty for violations.

SEC. 11. In the cases where mattresses are manufactured or renovated in a plant or place of business owned solely by blind persons in which place of business not more than one sewing assistant is employed in the manufacture or renovation of mattresses, neither the payment of the license fees nor the use of stamps shall be required, and mattresses made by such blind persons may be sold by any dealer without the stamps being affixed.

Blind persons exempt.

SEC. 12. If any of the provisions of this Act are unconstitutional, the remaining provisions shall be given full force and effect.

Separability section.

SEC. 13. Chapter one hundred sixty-seven of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred thirty-five is hereby repealed, such repeal to be effective upon the ratification of this Act: *Provided, however,* that such repeal shall not bar the prosecution of persons who have violated the provisions of Chapter one hundred sixty-seven of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred thirty-five prior to its repeal, whether such prosecutions are pending or otherwise.

Ch. 167, Public Laws 1935, repealed.

Repeal of chapter no bar to prosecution of violators.

SEC. 14. All laws and clauses of laws inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 15. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its ratification with the exception of the provisions of section three requiring different colored tags on new and previously used mattresses, which provision shall become effective sixty days after ratification.

Effective date.

Ratified this the 22nd day of March, A.D. 1937.

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CHAPTER 299

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION FIVE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section five thousand nine hundred twenty-eight of the Consolidated Statutes be and the same is hereby amended by adding the following provision:

C. S. 5928, amended.

"*Provided:* (a) That in Durham County service as registrar and judges of election by those persons appointed by the County Board of Elections shall be compulsory, and any person failing or refusing to serve after being appointed and notified, except for

Election officials, Durham County.

Penalty for failure or refusal to serve.